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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Benjamin C. Huter et al.  
Filed : June 20, 2003  
Title : HINGED SHORT CAGE FOR AN EMBOLIC  
PROTECTION DEVICE  
Art Unit : 3731  
Examiner : Truong, Kevin Thao  
Docket No.: : ACSES-64851 (2791C) July 20, 2005  
Customer No. 24201 Los Angeles, California

**AMENDMENT**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following Amendment is responsive to the Office Action of May 20, 2005, the response for which is due July 20, 2005.

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